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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Chinese exclusion bill was defeated in the Senate and a substitute measure extending the provisions of the present exclusion law was adopted. —— President Spencer of the Southern Railway explains L & N. situation; the Southern, he affirms, has no interest whatever in the L. & N. ——Peace negotiations between the Boers and the British continue at Pretoria; it is believed that peace will ensue. —— The training ship Buffalo will leave May 1st for Manila, with recruits for vessels on the Asiatic station. —— Serious conflicts between rioters and troops in Belgium are reported. —— The rebellion in China grows more serious; over 2,000 imperialists soldiers are reported to have been killed or captured. —— The Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association was organized yesterday in Charleston, S. C., with twenty members. —— Allen F. Hodges, confidential bookkeeper of Ames, Swan & Co., New York, has disappeared and $17,000 worth of stocks are missing. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 3@5½ per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9 5-16c; flour was well sustained but lacked demand; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 68½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 48½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.09.

COTTON REGION BULLETON.

The weather is generally fair in the western, and cloudy in the eastern districts. Light scattered rains have fallen. Moderate temperatures prevail.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—For North Carolina: Showers followed by fair Tuursday; Friday fair; variable winds.

Port Almanac--April 17.

Sun Rises	5.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.35 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport	3 35 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6 05 A. M.

President Roosevelt carried $25,000 insurance on his life. He felt so good after he returned from Charleston that he added $50,000 more to it.

The Boston people are not becoming excited over the advance in the price of meat. While the bean crop holds out Boston will never be troubled about something to eat.

Inventor McIntyre, of Brooklyn, proposes to add to the gaiety of war with a dynamite rocket, which, loaded with steel bullets, bursts and makes things hot for fellows on the ground, a sort of steel hail storm, as it were.

A prominent manufacturer informs the Charlotte *Observer* that the cotton mills of this State consume annually 500,000 bales of cotton, and employ about 50,000 operatives, or ten bales to each person employed.

Miss Helen Gould has had erected in New York a $100,000 building which she has turned over to the Y. M. C. A. for the especial use of seafaring men. If all the rich men and women were like Helen the poor would fare much better.

Young Mr. Marconi seems to be doing pretty well even if he didn't get that Indiana girl. His income from the vessels which use his wireless system is already $4,500 a month. In addition to that he gets 55 per cent of the stock of the wireless telegraph company organised and $250,000 cash. This ought to set him up.

A couple of Nebraska men visiting New York city for the first time the other day encountered a couple of burgers who persuaded them to engage in a new enterprise—a grand scheme—to make gold out of maple sugar. They went in, put a wad of money in, and they came out with a large bunch of experience.

The New York *Herald*, which has recently been taking a census of the millionaires in this country, has found 3,828, who own property, real and personal, aggregating in value $16,000,000,000. But Andrew Carnegie says not one in ten of the reputed millionaires are sure-enough millionaires. They may have the airs, but not the millions.

If there was money in prairie dogs Kansas would be rich. It is estimated that there are 70,000,000 of them on the plains in the Western section of the State. They have been trying to thin them out by feeding them strychnine. They have about exhausted the available supply of that stuff in the strychnine market, but haven't begun to exhaust the supply of prairie dog.

TALENTED YOUNG MEN DECLAIM FOR MEDAL.

Contest Between Faison and Clarkton Presbyterial Academies Won by Mr. J. Byard Clark—Programme.

The first annual joint declaimers' contest between the Faison and Clarkton Presbyterian academies took place last night in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall of the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, and was most heartily enjoyed by a large gathering of auditors.

The prize, a handsome gold medal offered by Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First church, of this city, was won by Mr. J. Byard Clark, of Clarkton Academy, and the same was presented to him in a most graceful little speech by Capt. W. R. Kenan, who, with Mr. James Sprunt and Mr. E. C. Holt, formed the board of judges. The winner of the contest was also presented with a very handsome bouquet by Mrs. Wells, through Mr. Holt, who took occasion to compliment the talented young gentleman very highly.

The exercises opened with a beautiful instrumental selection by Mrs. James Sinclair and the declamations were interspersed by a solo by Mr. H. K. Holden and a whistling selection by Mr. J. Keener Westbrook. The declaimers, their declamations and the academies were represented as follows:

1st. "Our English Language," Mr. B. L. Blalsdell, of Faison Presbyterial Academy.

2nd. "The Fate of Reformers," Mr. J. Byard Clark, of Clarkton Presbyterial Academy.

3rd. "My Country, My Mother, My God," Mr. B. T. Williamson, of Faison Presbyterial Academy.

4th. "An Appeal to Arms," Mr. Junius P. Cromartie, of Clarkton Presbyterial Academy.

Accompanying the young men to Wilmington were the following friends of the schools, who have every reason to be proud of their talented representatives: State Senator George H. Currie, Mr. O. L. Clark, Mr. S. G. Wooten and Mr. A. C. Johnson, of Clarkton, and Rev. P. McIntyre, of Faison.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin* went down to Southport yesterday. She will shortly take up her Summer station there.

— Charleston strawberries were quoted in New York Tuesday at 25 to 35 cents per quart, wholesale. Florida, fancy, at 25 to 28 cents.

— Winston *Sentinel*: "E. O. Sheppard will leave this evening for Wilmington, where he will join the Wade & Ward Minstrel Co."

— The Hemenway and Union school girls played a game of ball yesday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 26 to 21.

— The Wilmington High School and A. C. L. Shop teams will play an interesting game of baseball at Hilton Saturday. Capt. Henry will umpire and Drake Zellers and Moore and Lamb and Dosher will form the batteries.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Frank Hunter, et al., transferred to Mary Ann Jackson and Hannah Tucker, house and lot on south side of Red Cross between Seventh and Eighth streets, the same being 33x66 feet in size; consideration, $625.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— The A. C. L. carried 2,500 passengers to the Charleston Exposition Tuesday. Its six regular trains were taxed to their capacity and people were brought in by special trains. The Coast Line has done the "square thing" in advertising Charleston's big show and it is right and proper that it should have a lion's share of the traffic

VERY PRETTY EASTER DANCE.

German Last Night by L'Agile Cotillon Club in Masonic Temple.

L'Agile Cotillon Club gave a very beautiful Easter German in the Masonic Temple last night. The music was by the Carolina Orchestra, and Mr. Geo P. James led in his characteristic graceful manner. The following couples participated:

Mr. Geo. P. James with Miss Jeanie Peck; Mr. H. J. McFarlane with Miss Taylor, of Washington, N. C., Mr. E. A. Metts with Miss Eliza Metts; Mr. J. McRee Hatch with Miss Marie Baldwin; Mr. O. A. Wiggins with Miss Marie Peschau; Mr. R. L. Freeman, of Norfolk, Va., with Miss Bessie Gore; Mr. Wm. Walker with Miss Janie Williams; Mr. T. A. Baxter with Miss Beulah Armstrong; Mr. J. B. Peschau with Miss Kate Mafflit; Mr. J. C. Angel with Miss Olive Armstrong; Mr R. N. Nash with Miss Anita DeRosset; Mr. E S Nash with Miss Annabel Jenkins; Mr. Norwood Giles with Miss Annie Kidder; Mr. C. D. Mafflit with Miss Fannie Green; Mr J. L. Kerr with Miss Leonora Cantwell; Mr. S. C. Potts, Jr., with Miss Bessie Burriss.

Chaperones: Mrs. J. Victor Grainger and Mrs. F. L. Wiggins.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
W. B. Cooper—Penny bluing.
E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Barrels—For sales.
Lost—Newfoundland dog.

THE HIGHER COURT.

Unimportant Case With Humorous Features Occupied All of Yesterday's Session.

THE DOCKET FOR TO-DAY.

Suit of Flanner vs. Butler Will Be Called. The Divorce Mill--Several Non-Suits Submitted To—Other Proceedings—The Talesmen.

A thirty-five dollar mule, a crazy negro and a "channel" mortgage formed the nucleus for an interesting suit in the Superior Court yesterday, which consumed all the morning session in trial.

Some time ago Edward Moseley, a country negro, bought a mule from Mr. F. T. Mills, of this city, for $35, paying part cash and giving a chattel mortgage to Mr. Mills as security for the remainder. Moseley was getting along nicely with his payments until he was "yanked" into court for stealing an ox from Mr. I. B. Rhodes. About this time Moseley became violently insane, perhaps because it was convenient, and instead of being sent away to the penitentiary, his counsel succeeded in finding him a hospitable home in the Goldsboro insane asylum.

All the payments had been made on the mule except $10 and Mr. Mills sold the mortgage to Mr. M. G. Chadwick, keeper of the county home. Mr. Chadwick foreclosed the mortgage and took possession of the mule.

When the ox incident had blown over, Moseley came to himself and coming back to New Hanover he instituted proceedings for the recovery of the mule, and it was to determine the ownership of the animal that the trial was had yesterday. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represented Mr. Chadwick and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Geo. H. Howell, Esq., appeared for Moseley.

When court adjourned for the day at 1 P. M. the jury was still out in the case, but soon thereafter the issues were answered as follows:

Q Is the plaintiff the owner and entitled to the possession of the mule? Answer, "Yes."

Q. Has the plaintiff sustained any damage by reason of the unlawful detention by the defendant of plaintiff's mule? Answer, "Yes."

Q If so, how much? Answer, "Forty-five days' work at 50 cents per day, $22 50, less medicine and trouble $15 and 1½ months' feed while unable to work, $7 50."

Q What amount is due to defendant? Answer, $10 and interest.

Judgment absolute for divorce was given in the cases of Mary B. Keetor vs J T Keetor; Susan McClearney vs. David D. McClearney, and C. E. Parker vs. Mamie Parker.

In the damage suit of R. J. Sykes vs. Wilmington Gas Light Company, a non-suit was entered. The same disposition was made of the case of Samuel J. Jones, a colored stevedore who sued the Clyde Steamship Company for $1,990 damages by reason of injuries he received in breaking his ankle some time ago. The disposition of these cases is not, however, allowed to be final.

Plaintiff also said that it would submit to a non suit in the case of R. C. Merritt vs. Cornelia Alderman.

The case entitled A. J. Flanner vs. Carrie C. Butler and Henry W. Butler, of Washington, D. C., and one in which the plaintiff Flanner is seeking to recover of the defendants a large amount of real estate in Wilmington, will likely occupy all of to-day's session of the court.

Messrs. Rountree & Carr and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks appear for the plaintiff while Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Eugene S. Martin, Esq., are counsel for the defendants.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: Frank. Meier, Ed. Boushee, William Gilchrist, R. W. Price, R. A. Benson, W. A. Pickard, E. Borden, John T. Ebert, Hugh Owens. E. O. Toomer, Isaac Bear and J. F. Sellars.

Distinguished Preacher Coming.

The Rev. Chas. Martin Niles, D. D., who comes on Saturday next for special preaching service in St. James' Church, is the honored secretary of the Church Parochial Mission Society. This society was formed a number of years ago in the diocese of New York, to provide special mission preachers for the parishes of the Episcopal Church desiring such assistance. Dr. Niles comes with an established reputation as an earnest and effective preacher, skilled in speaking of divine things.

Bond For Vessel Master.

Bond in the sum of $500 for the appearance of Capt H. Nielson at the May term of the U. S. Court in this city, was given yesterday by Mr. A. S. Heide, agents' owners in Wilmington, through the American Bonding and Surety Company, of Baltimore, which is represented by Messrs J. H. Boatwright & Son. Capt Nielson was released from custody and will remain here until his case for resisting an officer will be called on May 6th.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, the distinguished president of Davidson College, arrived yesterday on the Carolina Central train and went up last evening to Faison where to day he will deliver an address at the closing exercises of the Faison Presbyterial Academy.

Be sure and visit Rehder's this week. †

PRETTY WEDDING SERVICE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Annie L. Bowden Became the Bride of Mr. Edward Harding Munson in Grace Methodist Church.

Yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock in Grace Methodist Episcopal church Miss Annie Elouise Bowden and Mr. Edward Harding Munson, both popular young people of Wilmington, were happily united in marriage, the Rev. J. N. Cole having performed the service in the presence of very many friends.

The ceremony was a beautiful one and soon after its conclusion the bride and groom left on the 7 o'clock Atlantic Coast Line train for an extended bridal tour to the North, returning from which on April 26th they will reside at the home of Mrs. Fannie J Mitchell, No. 7, South Fourth street.

The church was very handsomely decorated for the occasion yesterday afternoon with calla lilies, bamboo, palms and other evergreens, the chancel having been especially beautiful with its wealth of flowers and plants overshadowed by a soft light from numerous candelabra. The bridal party was ushered into the church to the tuneful strains of Lohengrin, as admirably played by Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten. First down the main aisle came the ushers, Messrs. Eugene M. Berry and James T. Munds, immediately followed by the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Kirkham, a cousin of the bride, and the bride upon the arm of her uncle, Mr. H. M. Foard. They were joined at the chancel by the groom, attended by the best man, his brother, Mr. H. Percy Munson, who entered down the east aisle. There the happy young couple were made man and wife in impressive words said by the pastor.

The bride was handsomely costumed in a becoming gown of tan Pongee silk with hat to match, trimmed with heliotrope and Parma violets. She carried a large bouquet of bride's roses.

The maid of honor was prettily attired in a costume of white organdie with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The groom was dressed in a suit of conventional black and wore a buttonlere of white carnations. The ushers wore suits of black and buttonieres of pink carnations. The best man was similarly dressed and wore a buttonlere of white carnations.

The exit from the church was to Mendelssohn's wedding march and after receiving congratulations of friends at the home of the uncle of the bride, the party went in carriages to the railway station where the couple was bidden a happy adieu and ahowered with best wishes.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Officers of the North Carolina Naval Brigade Correct Erroneous Impression About Hornet's Charleston Trip.

To correct the somewhat erroneous impression conveyed by the various statements and reports regarding the cruise of the *Hornet*, the following condensed account, endorsed by the officers in command, has been given the STAR for publication:

Several hours after leaving Wilmington the boiler tubes and condenser tubes began to leak, making it impossible to keep up a full head of steam and of course turning a certain amount of water into the bilge. Before reaching Charleston lightship the weather became thick and squally and upon arrival there Commander Morse advised waiting for clearer weather or daylight before running in. The ship therefore put to sea under slow speed for a few miles, turned about and headed back again, and then turned again, the idea being to keep within ten or fifteen miles of the lightship until morning.

As she turned to go out the second time a heavy sea struck her on the quarter and the shock was mistaken by some of the inexperienced men for the grounding of the ship, while as a matter of fact there was not less than ten fathoms of water at this point. This, of course, caused considerable excitement among those who did not understand the conditions.

In the meantime the water, which was steadily leaking from the boiler tubes and condenser was necessarily running into the bilge, and as the siphon refused to work the water gradually rose to the level of the boiler-room floor, which in itself is no very alarming condition and does not prevent either the keeping up of the fires or the running of the engine. To prevent any further rise, however, the chief engineer advised stopping the engines and coming to anchor, which was accordingly done and no further trouble was experienced.

The ship was now lying in a cross sea, and, of course, rolling heavily, dashing the water first from one side to the other. Some of the crew were set to bailing from the fireroom, although, of course, but little headway could be made with buckets, and the water remained at practically the same level until morning, when Mr. Williams cleared the suction of the siphon and the water was soon pumped out.

The statement that three whistles were blown as a distress signal is entirely wrong They were simply given as fog signals by Commander Morse, who calmly remained upon the bridge from the time the *Hornet* left Wilmington until she tied up at the Charleston dock.

As soon as the siphon was cleared the anchor was weighed and the *Hornet* ran into the harbor under her own steam.

It is a source of great regret to the majority of the brigade that sensational accounts of the imaginary dangers and events of the cruise should have been given to the public, for while the experience was undoubtedly a rough and unpleasant one to the novice, yet it was no more than is time and again met with by those who are accustomed to seafaring life.

Only three more days of bargains at Rehder's. †

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Special Meeting Last Night Took Several Very Decided Municipal Steps.

MR. LOUIS SKINNER RESIGNED.

Captain Lucas Presented Very Complete and Satisfactory Report on Progress of Restoration of Streets—The Garrell-Jewett Controversy.

A very exhaustive and satisfactory report by Maj E. W. VanC. Lucas as to the progress of the restoration of the streets by the Sewerage Company, the acceptance of the resignation of Mr Louis H Skinner as an Alderman from the Fourth Ward and the repeal of the "fence privilege" granted to Mr. J. F. Garrell at the August, 1900, meeting of the Board were the principal features of last night's special adjourned session of the City Council.

Mayor pro tem. VonGlahn presided in the absence of Col. Waddell, who did not reach the city until the arrival of the 11:30 o'clock Charleston train, and the members in attendance were Messrs. Bailey, Johnson, Sweeney, Mann, Spencer, Maunder and Harriss.

The resignation of Mr. Skinner was first taken up and the clerk read the following, Mr. Skinner not having been present:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Feeling that I can no longer be of service to the citizens of Wilmington, I respectfully tender you my resignation as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth Ward. Respectfully,
LOUIS H. SKINNER.

Mr. Mann hastily moved that it be accepted and Mr. Johnson seconded it. When the vote was taken Messrs. Maunder and Harriss voted "no," and Mr. Maunder stated he wished it recorded "a great big NO!!!" Mr. Skinner was a good man and he hated to see him go.

Messrs. Bailey and Mann expressed the idea that the election of a successor should be gone into but the suggestion was lost in an audible expression of surprise, which opened up all over the hall among a large gathering of spectators who were present. These expressions were not unmixed, too, with a sense of deep regret, for Mr. Skinner was one of the most popular members of the City Council and nobody until the sensational developments in the appointment of committees Monday night, had the least intimation that he in any way contemplated ceasing his connection with the city government.

It was also intimated last night that Mr. Maunder contemplated handing in his resignation, but a large delegation of his constituents in the First Ward waited upon him at his residence prior to the meeting and asked him to withdraw his intention, which he did.

Upon the conclusion of the resignation incident, Mayor VonGlahn said that Capt. Lucas, referee in the restoration of streets matter, was present by request and the Board would be glad to hear from him.

Capt. Lucas exhibited a very complete map of the entire city, showing where sewers had been laid, date when trenches had been filled, etc. He said the map was kept at his office and any citizen who desired to do so was at liberty to go there and see it or inform him by telephone of any matters that in their opinion needed attention. He also read the following memoranda, upon the conclusion of which members of the Board made personal examinations of the map, expressed entire satisfaction with Capt. Lucas' services in the matter and thanks for his report at the meeting.

"Memoranda on restoration of streets by Wilmington Sewerage Co.

"The agreement between the city and Sewerage Co. was confirmed on Feb. 26th when the bond was accepted by the Board of Audit and Finance, and at that date I assumed responsibility and immediately noted all streets that had been worked over by the company up to that time. Subsequently the dates of working were noted, block by block, as it progressed.

"The requirement of the bond is that the streets opened on Feb. 26th shall be restored to my satisfaction within 60 days thereafter and that streets subsequently opened shall be be restored in the same way within 60 days after the work is done.

"The period allowed for settlement being very scant, I have deemed it to the best interests of the city to postpone restoration work as long as possible within the limit allowed.

"On Feb. 26th, the company had opened treaches on 145 blocks and to date I have issued certificates for 75 of them. Of the remainder, several blocks are nearly ready for acceptance, and a number more need only minor work. There is no apparent reason why all cannot be satisfaciorily completed by the expiration of the 60 days from Feb. 26th.

"E. W. VANC. LUCAS, Referee.
"Wilmington, N. C., April 16th, 1902.

Application of the Chadbourn Lumber Co., through Mr. Junius Davis, for refunding of taxes paid through mistake was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., attorney for Mr. Stephen Jewett, by permission, addressed the Board and asked the rescinding of the privilege recently granted Mr. Jno. F. Garrell to extend his fence on the sidewalk at southwest corner of Third and Walnut streets, on the ground that such has the effect to depreciate the value of Mr. Jewett's property, situating it in a "pocket" so to speak, with a ten foot extension on each side.

A communication was read from other Third street property owners who have "special fence privileges" asking that they be not disturbed, inasmuch as their fences are already up and there is no objection to their remaining. Some members of the Board took the position that Mr. Garrell should not be discriminated against, but after discussion, an amendment by Mr. Johnson to a motion by Mr. Mann that all be made to "move back," it was ordered that the special privilege to Mr. Garrell be rescinded, as objection was raised only in his case, the other fences remaining on the sidewalk at the pleasure of the Board.

Mr. Johnson asked that the City Attorney and City Engineer be requested to look into the alleged occupancy by W. E. Worth & Co. of Second and Campbell streets, in the vicinity of the company's ice plant.

Mr. Harriss asked that the Mayor and Chief of Police look into the violation of the ordinance by piling sewerage pipes and other obstructions on the grass plazas in different sections of the city.

The special committee, consisting of Messrs. Bailey, Skinner and Harriss, reported progress, through Mr. Bailey, in the matter of an amicable adjustment of the differences between the city and Wm. McLean & Co., the contractors for the Fifth ward water works extension. George L. Peschau, Esq., counsel for the contractors, asked immediate action, and it was understood that the committee would agree upon something by noon to-day.

A communication from the Board of Audit and Finance was read in regard to stopping the work at the rock quarry until the regular appropriation is agreed upon.

It was remarked that a new set of committees had taken charge and it would be well for members of them to get together and arrange a new budget and meet again to-morrow night to formally pass upon it.

The Board then adjourned and members of the various new committees went into executive session as a whole to arrange the various appropriations. It is intimated that the matter of a successor to Alderman Skinner was also gone into exhaustively at the after-meeting.

THE BASEBALL TOPICS.

Transportation Sent to All Members of Team With Instructions to Report Saturday—Ladies' Meeting.

Manager Bear, of the Wilmington baseball team, yesterday mailed transportation to all the men whom he has signed for the season, and a majority of them are expected here by Saturday night. Next week Capt. Henry will put the men down to hard training and in a fortnight more the cranks will line up at the park for the opening game with our old-time foe—Raleigh.

Wm. Brandt, of New York, whom Manager Bear has signed, is not only an ex-National Leaguer, but he was the star pitcher on Birmingham's team in the Southern League last year and won 50 per cent. of his games with a tail-end team. Joe H. Velleneuve, of Sumter, S. C., is another ex-Southern Leaguer whom Manager Bear has on his "string." He is also a clever ball player.

The ladies are asked not to forget the meeting at the Elks' Temple at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which time all arrangements will be made for the forthcoming baseball bazaar. A number of donations are already in hand and the fair promises to be a great success. Mr. James H. Cowan, who has arrived at home, has kindly consented to lend his assistance to the burlesque circus to be given in the Opera House.

Controversy Between Mill Men.

Owing to a disagreement between Mr. C. H. Cooper, who operates the old Northrop mill by lease, and the Cape Fear Lumber Co., Mr. Cooper stopped a gang of stevedores from loading lumber into the schooner *C. C. Lane* yesterday morning. The Cape Fear people desired the work to go on and a squad of policemen was sent at their request to prevent the work from being hindered. Mr. Cooper refused to allow the policemen to trespass upon the premises, two of the stevedores were arrested for trespassing, the remainder of the "gang" became terrified and quit work, and other complications arose such as will make a lively tangle for a civil suit in court that will necessarily follow, both sides to the controversy having consulted counsel in regard to each step taken.

City Ball League Organized.

At the Y. M. C. A. last night a number of the amateur baseball enthusiasts organized "The City League of Wilmington," with the following officers: James Sinclair, president; Geo. H. Fitch, vice president, and J. McRee Hatch, secretary and treasurer. The league is to be composed of the following teams: Wilmington High School, A. C. L. Office Clerks, the A. C. L. Shops and either the "Wharf Rats" or a team of players from any office in the city. The league proposes to lay clean amateur ball during the absence of the Wilmington team. The following committee will arrange a schedule of games next week: W. H McIntire and Louis G. Moore, from the W. H. S.; E Smith and G. Thomas, from the A. C. L. Shops, and Leslie Wiggs and David Sinclair, from the A. C. L. Office Clerks.

Columbus Superior Court.

Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson was in the city yesterday returning to his home at Goldsboro from Whiteville where he held Columbus Superior Court this week. The term adjourned yesterday morning. There were no cases of importance for trial.

Don't fail to go to Rehder's for bargains. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss S. J. McCallum, of Clarkton, N. C., came down to the city yesterday.

— Dr. E. Porter was in the city yesterday, returning to Rocky Point from his Onslow farm.

— Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, S. C., was shaking hands with friends in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. F. S. Cantwell, of Knoxville, Tenn., after visiting Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, left yesterday, returning home.

— Miss Carrie Bishop, a charming young lady of Newbern, has returned home after a very pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Mamie Jones.

— Mr. A. C. Johnson, editor of the Clarkton *Express*, was a visitor to the city yesterday and paid the STAR office a very pleasant call.

— Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Miss Ives, Mr. Fred Kidder, and others of a party of prominent Wilmington ladies and gentlemen who attended the Charleston Exposition, returned this morning on the belated Southern train.

Light House For Repairs.

Cape Fear Light Ship No. 1 was towed into port yesterday by the United States buoy tender *Wistaria*, Capt. Johnson, and will undergo a thorough overhauling at Skinner's marine railway in this city, about $4,000 having been appropriated by the government for the work. The light ship is relieved on her station at the mouth of the Cape Fear by Relief Light Ship No. 1, of Charleston, until all repairs are completed which will require about two weeks. She will be hauled up Monday, shipped, recaulked and nettled. There were bidders for the work from Jacksonville, Charleston, Savannah and other points and it is a decided compliment to Messrs. S. W. Skinner & Son that the contract should have come to them. The *Wistaria* will proceed down the river to-day.

A Pennsylvania Match.

Miss M. S. Bowman, a popular young lady of Altoona, Pa., who has spent much of the past year at the hospitable home of Mr. J. C. Stanley at East Arcadia, was married Tuesday afternoon to Mr. J. A. Pickett, also of Pennsylvania, but a North Carolinian by recent adoption. There was an element of romance about the ceremony. Miss Bowman passed through Wilmington Tuesday from East Arcadia and left on the afternoon Florence train for some South Carolina point, where she was joined by Mr. Pickett and the two were made man and wife. They returned on the late train Tuesday night and yesterday afternoon left for East Arcadia, where they were received with many happy congratulations.

Death of Aged Lady.

Mrs. Lizzie Croom, mother of Mr. Baxter Croom, a popular conductor in the employ of the Street Railway Company, died last night about 7 o'clock at the family home, No. 613 South Sixth street, after an illness of several months with paralysis. Mrs. Croom was 61 years of age, and formerly resided at South Washington, N. C., to which point the remains will be taken to-day for interment.

Rev. Mr. Trawick Coming.

Rev. C. W. Trawick, of Buena Vista, Va., will arrive in the city Saturday and on Sunday will preach at the First Presbyterian Church and also to the Immanuel chapel congregation. Rev. Mr. Trawick comes to Wilmington to look over the Immanuel church field with a view of accepting a call to its pastorate. He will be the guest of Col. Walker Taylor while in the city.

Cargoes For Carolina Central.

The American barque *Essex* arrived yesterday from Boston with a cargo of pyrites for the Acme Guano Co., which is being discharged at the Carolina Central wharves. The schooner *Wm. H Bailey* also arrived yesterday. She brought a cargo of cement from New York for the Southeastern Lime and Cement Co., of Charleston, and the same will also be discharged at the Carolina Central warehouses.

Has Accepted the Call.

Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of Dallas, N. C., has accepted a call recently extended to him to become pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist church, of this city, and will arrive early in May to take charge of the work. Mr. Vipperman has already visited Wilmington and was much pleased with the people here and the people with him. He is a young man and has a wife and one interesting little child.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

Dated April 10th, 1902.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.
By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
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One car load at very low prices.

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They are the best grade of Cigars and Cheroots made in the world. Our guarantee stands behind each and every one. Try them.

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E. WARREN & SON.
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118 Boxes Octagon Soap.
83 Boxes 2 for 5c Soap.
76 Boxes Adams' Gum.
211 Bbls P. R. Molasses.
83 Bbls 15c Molasses.
9,500 Lombardy Cigars.
4,800 Jackson Cigars.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
apr 16 tf Wilmington, N. C

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of C. B. Newberry and Mary Newberry, trading as C. B. Newberry, bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of C. B. Newberry and Mary E. Newberry, trading as C. B. Newberry, of Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland, in said district, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1902, the said C. B. Newberry and Mary E. Newberry were duly adjudged bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, 49 Cross in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1902, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupts is desired advise me.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 15th, 1902.
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 17.

THE PARTY AND THE TARIFF.

There never was a time since the protective tariff as a distinct policy was adopted by the Republican party when that party was as much divided on the tariff question as it is now. For the first time men prominent as leaders in the party have declared that the time will come when the tariff must be reduced and that fact recognized by the protected industries if they would not see the whole protective system destroyed. The Republican leaders have not been slow to discover the trend of sentiment among the people, and they have been sagacious enough to chime in with it, or at least to seem to do so, for there is not one of them who does not admit that protection was simply intended to be temporary, and that when it has accomplished its purpose it should be dropped. They have at last reached a point where it is conceded that the tariff is high enough. It took them about thirty-five years to reach that point, for they never touched the tariff that they didn't make it higher than it was before. There never was a suggestion that it was high enough, and probably there might not be now if new questions had not sprung out of the acquisition of territory by the Spanish war and the increase in our exports of manufactures had not been so great within the past few years.

The plain, matter-of-fact people who think about such matters, and view them from a disinterested standpoint think that if these acquisitions have become ours in the true sense and their people Americans by adoption, purchase or otherwise, they should be treated as other people in our territories are and traded with on the same principle, that we should encourage them to trade with us and should make the way for them to do that as easy as possible.

The late President McKinley took that view of it when he favored liberal dealing with Porto Rico and urged Congress to discharge its "plain duty." That led to a pretty animated discussion and was really "the parting of the ways" between the Republicans who believe that the tariff was devised to foster the industries of the country and was to last only for a time, and those who believe that it was devised for the benefit of a certain class of people and was to be perpetual. But they made a sort of compromise on the "plain duty" and got together before the next election came around.

There is another parting of the ways over reciprocity with Cuba recommended by McKinley, favored by his successor and his advisers, and by the majority of the party leaders in Congress, but opposed and protested against by some of the beneficiaries of the protective duties. The fact that the number of people who are interested in reciprocity with Cuba is large, while the number who are opposing it is comparatively small brings up the question of protection more distinctly, and makes its selfishness more striking, because it shows a few industries endeavoring to benefit themselves at the expense of other industries and of the people at large. It is a fight of the protected against the protected, each seeking its own interest and each indifferent as to what the effect might be on the other.

The people who are interested in neither watch the fight and see in it a striking object lesson illustrating the selfishness of the whole protective system. They know that the beet sugar men, for instance, have had tariff protection for more than ten years, protection enough in the increased cost of sugar to the people to have bought and paid for every pound of sugar they have made in all these years, and still they demand protection for at least ten years more, and now because it is proposed to make a reduction of one-fifth of the tariff on sugar from Cuba they are clamoring as if chaos were coming and are talking about ruin to their industry which still has 140 per cent. protection and couldn't, at the rate they have been progressing in the past, produce sugar enough in forty years to supply the demand for home consumption, even the present demand not to speak of the prospective demand forty years hence. The beet sugar kickers have given the country a splendid object lesson on the greedy selfishness of protection carried to the extreme.

Another object lesson is given by the manufacturers who have been shipping their manufactures to foreign markets, competing against foreign manufacturers, and often underselling them, but when it is proposed to reduce the tariff protection they have raise a clamor and declare that they cannot stand any tariff reduction. They boast about their ability to compete with their rivals across the seas and to sell some things for less than they can, and yet their spokesmen declare that if the tariff were reduced they couldn't do that, for it is the tariff that enables them to charge the American consumer enough to more than make up the reduction they have to make on their exported goods to compete with European manufacturers. Until this declaration was made the American people had not thought that they were paying tribute to the manufacturers to enable them to do a foreign business and compete with foreign rivals.

But they are getting to understand it now and don't see why they shouldn't be called upon to do that year after year, having done it so many years already. The people are catching on and the leaders are catching on to the people, which accounts for the fact that we have more tariff reformers among the Republican leaders now than we ever had at any one time before. They are playing the game very shrewdly, however, and while they propose to humor the people they do not propose to break with the gentlemen who make campaign contributions.

THE NEGRO MASS MEETING.

The negro mass meeting, which was held in Raleigh, Tuesday, was well attended and by men who seemed to have business in view and "talked out in meetin'."

The address issued, taken as a whole, was in good spirit, sensible, and full of suggestions for the betterment of the race, if they act upon it and live up to it. The leading spirits of the meeting and the men who drafted the address showed by their speeches and the address that they have sized up the white Republican leaders they have been following, and come to the conclusion that it is about time for the negroes to cease being used as monkeys to pull chestnuts out of the fire for the fellows who have been fraternizing with the "colored man and brother" before elections and dropping him like a hot iron when they had no further use for him.

They may mean this now, but there has been a good deal of talk of that kind before elections for some years past, but it was all forgotten by the time the elections came around and the colored cohorts were marshalled as usual and marched to the ballot boxes by these same white bosses who got the ballots and when the ballots won got the offices and the jobs that there was any money in.

The fact is the white leaders have been playing the negroes ever since the days of "forty acres and a mule" and negroes with sense enough to go under cover from a storm know it, so that there is nothing really new in in this demonstration of last Tuesday, although it may interest Jeter C. Pritchard, who received marked attention.

GOING FOR THE BEEF TRUST.

In response to a resolution of inquiry by the House of Representatives Attorney General Knox has stated that he has given instructions to the United States district attorneys to institute a rigid investigation to ascertain whether there is, as alleged, a meat combination organized in restraint of trade, for the purpose of putting up prices, etc., in violation of Federal statutes. Of course, the gentlemen who are running this meat business will deny that they have entered into a combine for any such purpose, but are simply following the "community of interest" plan invented by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, when he combined the steel plants and merged the railroads that he could bring into the combine. That's all. Of course such an idea as running prices up never entered their heads or constituted a factor of the combination. If prices have advanced and the man of average earnings has to substitute codfish or liver for his usual steak or roast it isn't their fault, for the ordinary wage earner must not expect to get square meals of fresh beef at moderate prices when Western farmers are feeding beef cattle on 65-cent corn. That is about what they will answer when asked about the combine to raise prices, &c., and maybe they will succeed in persuading some of the district attorneys to believe it.

Our opinion is that the investigation will not amount to much and that if the people want to bring the meat Trust down they will have to pursue a course independent of legal proceedings, boycott it, and go without their meat rations until it comes to terms.

A European inventor is at work on a submarine boat in which he says he will cross the Atlantic, making the entire trip under water. This is probably the Frenchman who proposes to run a submarine boat to carry passengers from France to England under the channel. When Santos-Dumont gets his airship running and this fellow gets his submarine boat running, people who want to take a jaunt across can soar over, glide along on top or dive and go under, as they prefer.

Some people call St. Louis a slow town, and yet a 14-year old boy there has just eloped with and married an 11-year old girl, and at last accounts their parents hadn't spanked 'em.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A county convict named Will Edwards, colored, while attempting to escape, was shot and killed Monday morning by Mr. Charles Kiser, one of the guards.

— Durham *Herald*: On Monday afternoon Superintendent C. W. Massey, of the county schools, received orders for three new libraries, making a total of thirty-four schools in the county that have these libraries. So far as is known here, Durham county is the only county in the State that has a library in every white school within its limits.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Jim Higgins, at the Shiloh Oil Mills Saturday, met with a distressing and painful accident. He was in the act of putting a band on when his right arm caught in the belting and was almost torn off at the elbow. The lower part of the arm was only hanging by a few tendons. He was taken to the hospital where the arm was amputated and the wound dressed.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The postmaster at Four Oaks, who was on Monday given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Parker, charged with being short in his money order account, in the sum of $647, also with improper treatment of the mails, waived examination, giving bond for his appearance at May term of Federal court at Raleigh. About one-half of the shortage was made good and the balance is possibly provided for. Miss Ella Parker is now acting postmaster, pending the department's appointment. —— Allen Cogsdell, an old farmer of means of Rutherford county, wants to die. He has prepared to commit suicide in a spectacular manner. He has issued invitations to friends to a dinner to be given on the 10th of June. At 11 o'clock that day Cogsdell will give his guests an opportunity of seeing him die. It is understood that he will shoot himself at the table, and for that purpose he has turned over his old army pistol to a gunsmith to have it put in first class order. —— A few days ago Mr. W. M. Delvatch, who keeps some canned fruit on the shelves in his butcher shop, at Scotland Neck, discovered that they were leaking. Upon closer investigation he found that seven cans had been cut into with a knife and poison put into them. Suspicion at once rested on a colored man who had been at work for Mr. Delvach and with whom he had some friction a short time before. The colored man was arrested and placed under bond of $100, which he gave.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mrs. Bacon—Your husband believes in throwing physic to the dogs, doesn't he? Mrs. Egbert—Yes; and alarm-clocks at the cats."—*Yonkers Statesman*.

— Tom—But perhaps she doesn't love you. Jack—Oh, yes, she does. Tom—How do you know? Jack—When I told her that I had no money to get married on she offered to borrow some from her father.—*Chicago News*.

— Not Exactly the Same: "And she isn't married yet! Gracious! She's well preserved! She is the same Birdie Hoppindyke she was fifteen years ago." "No, she's not the same. She spells it Byrdye now."—*Chicago Tribune*.

— Got His Share.—"I am sorry, doctor, you were not able to attend the church supper last night; it would have done you good to be there." "It has already done me good, I have just prescribed for three of the participants."—*Richmond Dispatch*.

— Mrs. Jones—Just think of it! That fellow came in and actually stole the clock right off the mantelpiece. Mrs. Brown—And your dog was in the very same room? Mrs. Jones—Yes, but that didn't count. Fido is only a watch dog, you know. —*Tit-Bits*.

— Wanted It Stopped: "That orator again referred to me as a trusty servant of the people, didn't he?" said Senator Sorghum. "Yes." "Well, I wish he'd stop it. I'm tired of these jokes about my connection with monopolies. Tell him not to call me 'trusty' any more."—*Washington Star*.

— So Apropos—Dr. Smiley (who has been presented with a fountain pen by his Sunday school class)—"Thank you, my dear young ladies; I am sure I shall be able to write a great deal better sermons now." Frm nine Chorus—"Oh, I am sure you will."—*Judge*.

— His Turn Next: Kind Gentleman—Why are you crying, my little man? Little Boy—Because my maw is lickin' my little brother fur somethin' wot I done. Kind Gentleman—What a conscientious little gentleman! Little Boy—But my brother'll tell her it wuz me, and then I'll ketch it too. Boo-hoo!—*Ohio Journal*.

— Cleverly Caught: "If we wait any longer we shall miss the train," she said, impatiently. "We have been waiting a good many minutes for that mother of mine." "Hours, I should say!" he replied, somewhat acrimoniously. "Ours!" cried she, rapturously. "Oh, George! this is so sudden!" Then she fell upon his neck.—*Tit-Bits*.

— Pleasant Country Neighbors: Mrs. Waldo (of Boston)—I have a letter from your Uncle James, Penelope, who wants us to spend the summer on his farm. Penelope (dubiously)—Is there any society in the neighborhood? Mrs. Waldo—I've heard him speak of the Holsteins and Guernseys. I presume they are pleasant people.—*Boston Christian Register*.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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HEALTHY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co.'s Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna, as a cure for that common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion. Miss Kennedy says:

"I found the continual change of diet incidental to eight years' traveling completely upset my digestive system. In consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach.

"Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures effected by the use of Peruna I decided to try it and soon found myself well repaid.

"I have now used Peruna for about three months and feel completely rejuvenated. I believe I am permanently cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your great remedy, Peruna."

The causes of summer catarrh are first, chronic catarrh; second, derangements of the stomach and liver; third, impure blood.

Such being the case anyone who knows anything whatever about the operations of Peruna can understand why this remedy is a permanent cure for summer catarrh. It eradicates chronic catarrh from the system, invigorates the stomach and liver, cleanses the blood of all impurities, and therefore permanently cures by removing the cause,—a host of maladies peculiar to hot weather. The cause being removed the symptoms disappear of themselves.

"Summer Catarrh" sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The hanging of General Lee's portrait with those of Grant and Sheridan in the hall prepared for the Appomattox reunion of the Pittsburg G. A. R. veterans, is another sign of the fact that the bloody chasm is bridged at last.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— By compelling the sugar planters to dump their product on the market for what they can get the sugar beet lobby at Washington will play directly into the hands of the Sugar Trust. What the Cuban people lose will go to swell the profits of the Trust, and the nation will have defaulted on its solemn pledges.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— A candidate for a high office in this state visited a south Georgia town a few days ago, and while stirring round among the voters he was approached by a man who ask him how he stood on the prohibition question. And this was his answer: "I am a prohibitionist. I exercise my freedom and put the restraint upon myself. I think every man ought to be his own prohibitionist; and to be sucessful he must be persuaded in freedom to do it for himself."—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

How to Remove Hang Nail.

A disfigurement of the finger nails, to which many are subject and which causes severe pain whenever an attempt is made to tear it off, is hang nail. To remove hang nails various methods are employed. Some people bite them off, others cut them, and again some pull them off, but the best way is to loosen the membrane of the nail with a blunt instrument and then cut away the ragged flesh with a pair of scissors. If the membrane grows too long or rather too high on the finger nails, press it back with a blunt instrument and then cut off with a pair of curved scissors. Indeed, the membrane should be pressed back every day after washing the hands. Do not, however, be too rough in the treatment of the nails if you do not wish to run the risk of injuring them at the roots.

How to Dry Rubber Boots.

It was a problem how to dry out our hip rubber boots. In the sitting room there was an open grate fire, which was covered every night with fine coal and a few shovelfuls of ashes, so that the room never became quite cold. We found that if we heated a piece of old flannel as hot as possible and stuffed it down into the foot of a boot and stood the boot in front of the fireplace it was as dry as a bone next morning. The handiest thing to keep the boot leg open is a spring steel corset rib about eighteen inches long by three-quarters of an inch in width.

How to Make Sardine Salad.

For a sardine salad remove the bone and skin from some fine, large sardines. Mince the sardines and add to them a little minced onion, chopped parsley and some chopped olives. The proportions are by no means fixed, but may be varied to suit the taste or the supplies on hand. Serve on leaves of lettuce with either mayonnaise or French dressing.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19-20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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HOW TO WOO SLEEP.

Rules by Which Victims of Insomnia May Find Relief.

The immediate cause of insomnia is abnormal activity of the brain, which draws an undue amount of blood to that organ. Cold feet usually accompany a heated brain. To re-establish normal conditions the tension must be removed and the blood drawn from the brain to the extremities, thus equalizing circulation.

A scientist who studies brain fag recommends gymnastic exercise to precede repose. The following exercises, each repeated several times, are recommended: Standing normally, inhale slowly. Vigorously stretch the arms out horizontally from the shoulders, energizing them to the finger tips. At the same time rise on the balls of the feet.

After remaining motionless for a few moments slowly relax the arms, return to the normal poise and exhale. Stretch the arms in front of the body and repeat the exercise; also stretch them directly upward and repeat. Unite the three movements of the arms, raising them horizontally forward and upward, rising on the balls of the feet, inhaling and exhaling as before.

Next stand with the weight on one foot. Extend the other a long step diagonally forward, touching the toe to the ground. Partially transfer the weight to the forward foot, at the same time bend that knee as much as possible and raise the heel high from the ground, keeping the whole of the back foot on the ground until this position of the bent knee and the raised heel of the forward leg is firmly taken. Then gradually pull all but the toe of the back foot from the ground, while pressing down forcibly, as if overcoming a strong resistance, with the forward leg. The forward knee straightens, the whole foot comes to the ground and the weight is transferred to the forward leg during the movement. Slowly transfer the weight to the back leg, forcibly pushing that foot to the ground as the heel of the forward foot rises.

If sufficient force is exerted in pressing the feet to the ground, after five minutes' practice they will glow and tingle. That the extremities be warm is a necessary condition for slumber. Many people are troubled with wakefulness in the night after a short sleep. It requires determination to rise and take exercise, although that is the only way in which some persons can obtain relief.

LITTLE DROPS OF WATER.

A Chinese Punishment That Downed Strong Man Sandow.

One of the Chinese modes of punishment, especially when it is desired to extort a confession from a criminal, is to place him where a drop of water will fall on one certain spot of his shaven crown for hours. Some measure of the torture this inflicted was once experienced by Sandow, the "strong man," says The World's Events.

When Sandow was in Vienna some years ago, a schoolmaster made a wager with him that he would not be able to let a half liter of water drop on his hand until the measure was exhausted. Sandow laughed at the idea.

The measure was procured and a hole drilled in the bottom sufficient to let the water escape drop by drop. The experiment began. Sandow chatted gayly at first. The schoolmaster stood by and counted the drops as they fell. At the two hundredth Sandow became less jovial; then he became sober, and an expression of pain crossed his face. At the three hundredth his hand began to swell and grow red. The pain increased and at length became excruciating. Then the skin burst. Finally at the four hundred and twentieth drop Sandow acknowledged his defeat.

The Doctor and His Patient.

Dr. P. of London enjoys a very large practice and hardly finds time to take his much needed rest.

One day Dr. P., who had company to dinner, sat quietly chatting in a corner of the drawing room when he was told that a patient had come to see him who was strongly recommended by some fellow practitioners. The doctor submitted with a bad grace and stepped into his surgery.

Our physician was in the habit of ascertaining the condition of the patient by asking him to count and generally stopped him at thirty or thirty-five, quite enough for the purpose. This time also Dr. P. asked his patient to count. Time passed, and the guests began to feel alarmed at his protracted absence. One of them opened the surgery door. Dr. P. had gone to sleep in his armchair, and the patient had counted up to 8,642.—London Answers.

Dogs as Horses.

"In Belgium all the dogs are horses" is the way in which the Irishman described the fact. It comes as a rude surprise to an Englishman the first time he sees a heavy cart with an equally heavy market woman comfortably squatting in it drawn by a dog. And when he finds out that the streets of the old Flemish cities swarm with dog drawn vehicles of all sorts, sizes and shapes he rapidly concludes that he has entered a land of cruelty where man hath no bowels of compassion for the dumb brute. The milkwoman, the butcher, the fishmonger, the general dealer, all convey their goods through the streets in dog carts. Sometimes a single animal represents the tradesman's wealth in dogflesh; more often we see a pair cheerfully plodding along; occasionally the load is heavy enough to tax the energies of three of these patient animals.

A Drunken Man's Bonmot.

Once when Sir Horace St. Paul was at college he found a man lying drunk in the quadrangle and tried to make him get up. "You're drunk," he said; "you don't even know who I am." "Yes, I know very well who you are," said the man. "You're the fellow that wrote an epistle to Timothy and never got an answer." This is often quoted as one of the naturally clever retorts of drunken men.

A curious custom prevails in Korea. If a man meets his wife in the street, he ignores her presence and passes her as if she were a stranger.

When a man flatters himself he knows a woman, he flatters himself.

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Is your blood impure, poisoned, or sluggish? It must be if you have eruptions, boils, pimples, blotches, running sores, eczema, or salt rheum. With such troubles and ailments the blood is fast carrying disease and death to the body.

To be clean, sound, vigorous, healthy, and happy, you must use Paine's Celery Compound before the advent of the hot summer days. At this time the vitalizing and health giving work of Paine's Celery Compound shows quickly upon the blood, which is purified and made rich with nutriment that builds up the nerves and tissues.

Remember that "Paine's" is the kind that cures. At all times refuse the *something just as good* offered by some dealers.

Thousands of sufferers burdened with some form of disease, the result of impure and poisoned, impure or sluggish blood, will thank Heaven that their attention has been directed to the great fount of healing after a perusal of the following letter written by Mr. J. Argetsinger, of 2722 14th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.:—

"Last Winter I had blood poisoning caused from a cut on my finger. This formed an abscess under my arm, and I was in the hospital for three weeks. At times I felt as though I was going out of my head. When I touched the end of my spine, I felt the shock in my head at once. My memory was poor, and I sometimes forgot my neighbors' names. Sometimes I had pains in my left side just below my heart, and a presentiment of evil was continually with me. Paine's Celery Compound has given me a new lease of life, and I hope others will try it."

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A Real Loss.

A gentleman who knew Bronson Howard when he was a boy in Detroit met him in New York one day and asked him if it were true, as he had heard, that William Winter had been a very bitter critic of his early plays, but that the sting had been extracted from his pen by a dinner at which some of their mutual friends had managed to bring them together.

"Yes," said Howard, "he was the only enemy I ever had. I lost him."—New York Times.

Tender Mercy of Asceticism.

Many letters come to the monastery announcing the death of relatives of the monks. These are seen by the abbot only, and at chapter he may simply announce:

"The mother of one of our number is dead. Let us pray for her soul."

Never to his dying day does the bereaved Trappist learn that he was praying for his own mother.—Lippincott's Magazine.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	@	7¾
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams per lb	12½ @	14
Sides per lb	10 @	10½
Shoulders per lb	9 @	10½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides per lb	9 60 @	9 75
Shoulders per lb	9 @	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 25
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington per M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina per lb	22 @	30
Northern	22 @	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75 @	77½
Virginia Meal	@	77½
COTTON TIES—per bundle	@	1 12½
CANDLES—per lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—per lb—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	7 @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, per yard	@	5¼
Yarns, per bunch of 5 lbs	@	[illegible]
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, per barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, per half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, per barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 per half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, per barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, per barrel	3 75 @	4 25
Mullets, per pork barrel	7 50 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, per keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, per lb	5 @	10
" Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—per lb—		
Low grade	3 50 @	3 75
Choice	3 75 @	4 00
Straight	4 25 @	4 50
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE—per lb	8 @	10
GRAIN—per bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½ @	85
Mixed Corn	@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60 @	60
Oats, Rust Proof	75 @	75
Cow Peas	1 30 @	1 40
HIDES—per lb—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY per 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	50 @	60
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, per lb	2¾ @	3
CHEESE—per lb—		
Northern Factory	12½ @	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	13½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, per lb—		
Northern	8¾ @	12½
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME, per barrel	1 10 @	1 25
PORK, per barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 50
Rump	@	18 50
Prime	@	17 50
ROPE, per lb	11 @	22
SALT, per sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	@	90
American	@	90
On 201 per bags	45 @	48
SUGAR, per lb—Standard Gran'd	@	5 00
Standard A	@	4¾
White Extra C	4½ @	4½
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) per M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES per gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	23
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	27
NAILS, per keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40 @	2 50
SOAP, per lb—Northern	3¾ @	4
STAVES, per M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, per M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
per M 6x24 heart	6 25 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50 @	4 00
" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY, per gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 32½@32c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	686
Tar	127
Crude turpentine	17

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts per lb
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	9 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—137 bales; same day last year, 45.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Money on call was firm at 4@5½ per cent. Closing, bid and asked, 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝ for demand and at 485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¼@485¼. Bar silver 53¼. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 138; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 122½ bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¼; Manhattan L 132⅛; New York Central 163¼; Reading 59¾; do. 1st preferred 82⅞; do. 2nd preferred 69¼; St. Paul 170¾; do. pref'd, 192½; Southern Railway 37; do. pref'd 96¼; Amalgamated Copper 65⅞; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102½; Sugar 132¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 91¼; U. S. Steel 41; do. preferred 93⅜; Mexican National 18¼; American Locomotive 34; do. preferrd 94½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70⅝; do. preferred, 130½. Standard Oil, 620@630.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26@26½; do. preferred, 46¼@46¾; do. 4s 84¼@84½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, April 16.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 16.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 43¼c; receipts 1,206 casks; sales 407 casks; exports 115 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,814 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 670 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 60; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 35; W G, $3 70; W W, $3 95.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 16.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to three points lower, this being an indifferent response to very disappointing Liverpool cables and to large receipts at the ports. Soon after the call the whole list eased off a point or so further, in the absence of generous speculative support and under scattering sales by Wall street commission houses. The new crop date from private wires reflected favorable prospects for the cotton already in the ground and told of active preparations over pretty much the entire northern portion of the belt. The weather conditions were ideal and there was less talk of acreage reduction. But as was the case yesterday, when least expected, May shorts began to seek cover, Wall street buying orders came to the front and the New Orleans market made an upward lunge, which surprised even the bull leaders here. For the balance of the day speculation was active, with the general course of prices upward on covering and new buying. Soon after midday the July option in New Orleans moved up to 9.25, this being seven points above the previous record price for the season. New Orleans buying orders here helped to advance May to 9.07, July to 9.03 and August to 8.86. Towards the close the commission house contingent sold freely to secure profits and some of the more daring traders went short on the theory that Liverpool will prove disappointing again to-morrow. The close was quiet and steady, with prices net six points higher to three points lower, the new crop positions alone showing the decline.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Cotton quiet at 9 5-16c; net receipts 2 bales; gross receipts 6,362 bales; stock 197,924 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9 5-16c; middling gulf 9 9-16c; sales 3,876 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: April 9.14, May 9.08, June 9.04, July 9.01, August 8.84, September 8.37, October 8.16, November 8.07, December 8.06, January 8.06.

Total to-day—Net receipts 12,644 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,488 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 11,662 bales; stock 659,277 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 43,826 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,792 bales; exports to France 3,121 bales; exports to the Continent 18,924 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,078,713 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,765,380 bales; exports to France 648,498 bales; exports to the Continent 2,308,189 bales.

April 16.—Galveston, steady at 9c, net receipts 2,203 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9c, net receipts 253 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 216 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 131 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9 9-16c, net receipts 24 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 1,944 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 6,695 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8 15-16c, net receipts 17 bales; Memphis, steady at 9c; net receipts 268 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 172 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 16.—Flour was well sustained but lacked demand. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 84⅜c. Futures closed ¼@⅜c net lower. Sales: May closed 79⅝c; June closed 79⅛c; September 79c; December 80⅝c. Corn—Spot weak; No 2 68¾c at elevator. Futures closed very heavy at 1¼@1⅜c net decline. Sales included: May closed 67⅜; July closed 67c; September 65⅜c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 48¼c. Options were firm early on dry weather and then weakened with other grain in the afternoon. Lard steady; Western steam $10 10; refined steady; continent $10 30; South American $10 50; compound 8⅛@8⅝c. Pork firm. Tallow firmer; city ($2 per package) 6⅜c; country (packages free) 6¼@6½. Rice steady. Butter—Market quoted steady; State creamery 28@33c; State dairy 27@32c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 16¾@17; Southern at mark 15¼@16¼. Potatoes firm; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 15@2 50; Jersey sweets per barrel, $3 50@5 25. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4⅜c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbage firm. Cotton seed oil was stronger today, somewhat more active and a shade higher. Quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 43@43⅛c; off summer yellow 43¼@43c; prime white 45⅛@46⅛c; prime winter yellow 46⅛@47⅛c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 16.—There was a sharp and irregular action in the grain pits to-day. Dry weather reports were strengthining in first early but rain came to the relief of the bears and prices were forced down. May wheat closed ⅛@½c lower; May corn 1½c down and May oats unchanged. Provisions lost 2½@5 to 15c.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No.2 spring 74@76c; No.3 spring 70@73c; No.2 red 81@82¼c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No.2 43¼@44¼c; No. 2 white 45@45¾c; No. 3 white 44¼@45¾c. Rye—No. 2 quoted 57½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 75@16 85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 65@9 70. Short rib sides, loose, $9 05@9 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 62½@7 75. Short clear sides boxed, $9 60@9 65. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74⅜ 74⅛, 73¼@73¾ 73½c; July 74⅞@75⅛ 75⅛, 74⅛, 74⅛@74¼c; September 74¼@74¾, 75⅛, 73⅞, 73⅝c. Corn—No 2. May 62⅞@63, 63⅛, 61⅛, 61⅝c; July 63@63⅛, 63⅜, 62, 62⅛c; September 62⅛@62⅜, 62⅜, 61⅛, 61⅜c. Oats—May 43 43¼, 42⅞, 43c July, old, 35¾ 35⅜, 35⅛@35¼, 35⅛c; July, new 37⅛, 37⅜, 37, 37c; September, old 30⅝@31, 31, 30⅝, 30½c; September, new, 32½, 33 32¼, 32⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 85, 16 85, 16 70, 16 77½; July $17 00, 17 05, 16 00, 16 95; September $17 00, 17 07½, 16 97½, 17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 67½, 9 70, 9 62½, 9 70; July $9 77½, 9 80, 9 72½, 9 80; September $9 85, 9 90, 9 82½, 9 90. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 10, 9 15, 9 07½, 9 15; July $9 25, 9 32½, 9 22½, 9 30; September $9 32½, 9 42½, 9 32½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—Cotton: Spot, quiet, prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 5 7-16d; good middling 5 5-32d; middling 5 1-32d; low middling 4 15-16d; good ordinary 4 13-16d; ordinary 4 9-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 21,400 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed dull; American middling (g. o. c.) April 4 55-64@4 56-64d value; April and May 4 55-64@4 56-64d seller; May and June 4 55-64@4 56-64d seller; June and July 4 55-64@4 56-64d seller; July and August 4 55-64d buyer; August and September 4 50-64@4 51-64d seller; September and October 4 37-64d buyer; October and November 4 28-64@4 29-64d buyer; November and December 4 26-64d buyer; December and January 4 25-64d seller; January and February 4 24-64d buyer.

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Barque Essex, 577 tons, Smith, Boston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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BARQUES.

Essex, 577 tons, Smith, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Nor, (Nor) 518 tons, Sorenson, Heide & Co.
Justo, (Nor) 607 tons, Pearson, Heide & Co.
Arabella, 641 tons, Isendorf, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—80 bales cotton, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—26 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 7 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—1 bale cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 493 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—6 bales cotton.

Underwood's Flat—140 barrels rosin.

Total—137 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 686 barrels rosin, 136 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

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The Record of Hon. Chas. R. Thomas in Congress.

[*Sampson Democrat*]

Inasmuch as another Congressional convention will be held during the present year to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Third District, and as it is generally understood that Hon. Charles R. Thomas will be a candidate for renomination, we deem it proper and just, in view of his successful service rendered the Third Congressional District of North Carolina, to present to the people and our readers a brief statement of the work accomplished by him as the representative of the district.

It is just and right that the people should know how their representative has administered the trust reposed in him, and what his course has been since his election.

In 1898, Mr. Thomas was first elected to the Fifth-sixth Congress, reversing a large fusion majority, in which result his personal popularity with men of all parties and all classes was a most important element.

In 1900, he was re-elected to the Fifty-seventh Congress by a largely increased majority. Notwithstanding this fact, and his defeat of the same opponent, in the same district in both campaigns, his second election was followed by a contest for his seat, which has been a source of much trouble and expense. These facts we believe the people will not forget, and that they alone are sufficient to entitle him to renomination by the Democratic party, but when there is added to these facts the important, valuable, honest and efficient services he has rendered to the people of his district, there should not be the slightest opposition to his return to Congress for another term. He is in a position to render still more effective service the next term by reason of his knowledge and experience and influence acquired during the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses. He will furthermore be unembarrassed by complications arising out of political contests.

In the Fifty-sixth Congress as well as in the Fifty-seventh, Mr. Thomas has been constantly in attendance upon the sessions of the House. His record shows he has seldom been absent from his seat, and has never missed a vote upon the important questions, or failed to speak upon the floor in behalf of the interests of his State and district.

In the Fifty-sixth Congress among other important matters of legislation he passed the following bills for the Third District:

Bill appropriating $6,000 for repair of roadway to the National Cemetery at Newbern.

Bill to establish terms of the United States Circuit Court at Newbern and Elizabeth City.

Bill increasing the pay of surfmen in the Life Saving Service.

Bill making appropriation to pay the Newbern Masonic Lodge for the use and destruction of its property during the Civil War.

Bills to pension Irving Johnson, Mrs. Mallard, of Jones county, and others.

He secured in the River and Harbor bill appropriations and surveys for every river in his district.

He secured the incorporation in the Omnibus bill to pay Southern war claims of every bill presented by him on behalf of his constituents.

In the debate upon the floor of the House upon the many questions early in the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress, he spoke in opposition to the bill establishing the gold standard.

He also, in accordance with his party's political platform, opposed the Republican policy of imperialism in a speech highly complimented.

He also made speeches in behalf of the Masonic claim bill; bill for repair of roadway to National cemetery at Newbern; bill increasing pay of surfmen in the Life Saving Service; bill for improvement of the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Fayetteville, and upon sundry other subjects—not only of local, but of national importance.

In the Fifty-seventh Congress, which has been in session now for only about three months, the representative of the Third District has already secured the passage of a bill establishing a life saving station at Bogue Inlet, Onslow county, N. C., which means the appropriation of more than $25,000 for the construction of said station, and an annual pay roll of about $6,000 for captain and crew to man the same.

He has also secured in the River and Harbor bill liberal appropriations for all the rivers and harbors of his district, including survey of New River, Onslow county; Neuse river from Goldsboro to Newbern, and Carrot Island Slough, involving an expenditure by the Government of several hundred thousand dollars.

In connection with the representative of the First District, Mr. Small, by personal influence and by advocacy of the same upon the floor, he secured the incorporation in the Urgency Deficiency bill of an additional appropriation of $12,500 for the Marine Biological Station at Beaufort, N. C.

He also secured a favorable report for the construction of a revenue cutter of the first class, to be constructed at a cost of $175,000, to navigate Pamlico and Albemarle sounds and Neuse river.

He will also secure favorable reports upon sundry pension bills and other claims.

In the matter of rural free delivery routes, Congressman Thomas has also been exceedingly active and urgent, and has succeeded in having a large number of such routes established in the Third District in the counties of Craven, Sampson, Duplin and Onslow, and a petition is on file which will be pressed for the extension of the service elsewhere in the district.

For Carteret county the Representative of the Third District has been authorized to say that he will secure an additional life saving station for which an appropriation has already been made by law to be erected at Beaufort. This station was authorized some time ago, but there was controversy as to the location of the old Topsail inlet. Mr. Thomas presented, after diligent search, such proofs to the Superintendent of the Life Saving Service as to convince him that this station should be built at or near Beaufort harbor.

This published statement represents in part the immense amount of successful work of our representative, and there is no question but that if he is returned, he will be able to do much more effective service, certainly better service than any new man, however able he may be.

Without criticising or antagonizing any prospective candidate, we confidently believe that the failure to return the present incumbent to the next Congress would be a great loss to the Third District, and that if he is returned he will be able to return to his people in actual appropriations and benefits, even ten fold more than he has been able to do in the past.

Length of service gives influence, and there is no question but that our representative's influence at Washington is growing.

We publish this statement simply that the people may know the facts, and with not the least apprehension that Mr. Thomas will not be renominated. As the district now stands there is apparently but little opposition to his return, and we believe that this will vanish before the nominating convention, and that he will be renominated, as he deserves to be, by acclamation. DEMOCRAT.

In Stained Glass Effect.

An artistic calendar in stained glass effect may be made by taking heavy tracing paper and outlining upon it a decorative figure or group of figures. Tint this in flat tones and affix to a large card with a calendar attached. Tack narrow ribbon around for a border. A motto appropriate for Thanksgiving could be inscribed upon this card, instead of affixing the calendar to it, thus making it available as a guest card at the Thanksgiving dinner. The same idea might be carried out in a souvenir for a Halloween party.

Scorched Clothing.

A poor ironer is one of the great trials of housekeeping. Scorched clothes are often discarded as hopeless, but if not too much burned may be made all right by the patient use of onion juice. Bake the onion and squeeze out the juice. Mix it with an ounce of fuller's earth, a little shredded soap and wineglassful of vinegar. Heat the mixture until the soap is dissolved. Then wait until it is cold before applying. Rub it well over the scorched place, leave to dry and then put the garment in the regular washing.

How to Cure Neuralgia.

A towel folded several times and dipped in hot water and quickly wrung and applied over the toothache or neuralgia will generally afford prompt relief. This treatment in colic works like magic. There is nothing that so promptly cuts short a congestion of the lungs, sore throat or rheumatism as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly.

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To reduce one's weight cut off one meal a day, breakfast preferable. Take a cup of clear coffee, sipping it slowly. Live largely on lean meat. Take plenty of exercise. Avoid sugars and starchy foods.

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We never lose interest and are always ready and anxious to keep you posted. We have been kept very busy this Spring putting out new goods which we are receiving every day.

Our Millinery Department has been receiving great attention and we have added hundreds of new things to our large stock. Case after case of new hats of all kinds; hundreds of yards of silk mouseline and chiffons that we are selling for 25c to 50c per yard.

Thousands of yards of silk mull, 42 inches wide, that we are selling at 25c per yard; 648 yards taffeta silk at 50c per yard.

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Twenty styles of Ladies' Waists for 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50; Silk and Satin Waists for $2 each.

A big line of beautiful Laces and Insertions just received—a special drive from 20c to $1.50 per dozen yards; insertions to match edgings.

An extra stock of Corsets; women's short waist Corsets, new styles, for 39c; regular style full size Corsets for 39c, a regular 50c Corset. We sell the Standard B C N. brand from 50c up to $1 each—every pair gives satisfaction.

A big line of fine Baby Caps at all prices, from 10c up. We are sole agents for a special make of Baby Caps that are washable—we sell them for 50c, 75c and $1.

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Our window shade stock is full and complete. Best Opaque Linen Shades at 25c each, with fringe and dadoes at 35c each.

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Children's Slippers in all sizes—5 to 8—for 50c and 60c a piece; 8 to 11, for 60c to 75c; 12 to 2, for 75c and $1 a pair. Our Ladies' are 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Men's Low Cut Shoes, $1.25, $1.50 and $2. Women's Pebble Shoes, every pair warranted, solid leather, for 90c a pair.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8 10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:53 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.1 a m
Ar Monroe	12 1 a m	8. 5 a m
Ar Charlotte		9.20 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	1 .25 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.45 a m	12 2? p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.25 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfina	5.30 a m	11.00 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norfina	5.30 a m	1.30 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.30 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.43 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.27 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.05 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.13 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 86, leaving Atlanta 6.00 p. m.; Athens 11.25 p. m.; Chester 4.06 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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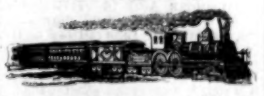

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 52	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 4 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

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6 30 P. M.	

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S. O. GRANT,
Superintendent.
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Schedule in effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.30 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.35 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.20 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.14 A. M., *Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.2 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.24 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.07 A. M., *Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.19 A. M. New York 1.40 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 4.14A. M., Augusta 5.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.50 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *5.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.39 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 61—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.06 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 4.45 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 7 50 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 6.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.39 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9 36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P M — No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.55 A. M., Jacksonville 12.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.50 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.31 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.25 P. M., Savannah 8.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.50 A. M., Augusta 5.30 P. M., Denmark 8.30 P. M. Columbia 6.25 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M. Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.30 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 5.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 6.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M. arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.06 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M. arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.12 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.15 P. M., Halifax 5.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.20 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.55 P. M. and 8.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.50 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount 8.55 A. M. 4.50 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.40 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.32 P. M., Latta 5.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M. *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *9.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence Daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.25 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.05 A. M. Darlington 6.55 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M. Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.08 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.20 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.37 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.30 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

*Daily except Sunday. **Sunday only.

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 17.

THE HARDWARE COMBINE.

About Twenty Members Enrolled at the Meeting in Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 16.—The Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers Association was permanently organized here to-day with about twenty members enrolled.

The constitution and by-laws which were adopted declare the principle object of the association to be the promotion of more friendly business relations and mutual confidence and good will with each other and with manufacturers, and to encourage and promote the commercial interests of the supply and machinery business of the South in every way possible.

A special meeting of the association will be held in Memphis, October 21, 22 and 23 next, and the next annual meeting will be held in the Spring of 1903.

It is said here that the movement will be strongly opposed by many of the leading manufacturers, who claim that in an output covered by the "trust" all individuality and superiority in goods manufactured will be lost sight of in a retail market controlled by such a syndicate.

SOUTHERN NEGRO CONGRESS.

It Will Convene in Galveston, Tex., on the First of July Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEX., April 16.—It is expected there will be about 600 delegates at the Southern Negro Congress, which will convene in this city July 1st.

Among them will be some of the most prominent negroes of the Southern States. They will be appointed by the Governors of the respective States, ten from each congressional district and five at large from each of the States that will be represented. The first session of the congress was held at Jackson, Miss., about a year ago. The object of the convention is to create a better feeling between the races and to foster any move for the uplifting of the negro race. The chief matters discussed will be the importance of education, the question of outrages and lynchings and the negro in politics.

CHINESE REBELLION.

Situation in Southern Provinces Alarming. Imperial Soldiers Captured or Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star

HONG KONG, April 16.—A courier who arrived at Canton yesterday reported that over 2,000 Imperialist soldiers, sent by Marshal Su against the rebels, were ambushed in a narrow defile and all were killed or captured.

The situation in the rebellious districts of Southern China is increasing alarmingly. The viceroy of Canton has telegraphed to Pekin, urging the immediate forwarding of reinforcements. Lack of news from General Ma and Marshal Su is taken to indicate that the rebels have surrounded the Imperial troops and cut off communition with them.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The House of Bishops Convened Yesterday in Cincinnati, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 16.—The House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church convened here to-day to select Bishops of Salina, Western Kansas, Honolulu and of Porto Rico and probably Mexico, and to transact other business that was referred at the recent session in San Francisco to this adjourned meeting. Nominations were offered for the several bishoprics and the election will occur to-morrow. To-night Bishop Gailor, of Tennessee, spoke on "our work among the colored people of the South."

SYMPATHY FOR BOERS.

Resolutions Adopted by the Holland Society at Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Resolutions declaring sympathy for the Boers and asking President Roosevelt to break up all alleged British camps near New Orleans, were adopted by the Holland Society at Chicago during a banquet at Kingsley's to night. The resolutions urge the consolidation of all the leagues in the United States now engaged separately in raising money for the benefit of Boer prisoners, reconcentrados and sick and wounded. The banquet was in honor of William The Silent.

MANILA ADVICES.

Gen. Chaffee Reports the Unconditional Surrender of Gen. Malvar.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The War Department has received a cablegram from General Chaffee, dated Manila to-day in which he says:

"Unconditional surrender of Malvar to-day to Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell. Organized armed resistance to the United States has terminated in the department of North Philippines."

BASEBALL.

The Record of Games Played by College Teams Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Chapel Hill—University of North Carolina, 8; University of Georgia, 2.

At Princeton—Princeton, 13; Lehigh, 0.

A dispatch from Amsterdam, says Queen Wilhelmina is suffering from peritonitis.

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THE LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

President Spencer of Southern Railway Company Explains the Situation.

HAS NO INTEREST IN L. & N.

Gates and Associates Bought Stocks Entirely on Their Own Account—A Corner Imminent—Morgan & Co. Relieved the Situation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 16.—President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, sent the following telegram to S. M. Inman, one of the directors of the Southern and a member of the executive board:

"The Louisville & Nashville situation is simply this: Mr. Gates and his associates, apparently without any consultation with any railroad interest in the South or elsewhere, and entirely on their own account, bought in the open market large blocks of L. & N. stock, and claimed now to be a clear majority.

"By reason of a large short interest, growing partially out of the sale by the L. & N. Company of 50,000 shares—an authorized additional issue of treasury stock—which was not listed and therefore not a good delivery on the Exchange, a serious corner was imminent. J. P. Morgan & Co. were appealed to to, use their influence to prevent such a disastrous condition. After two days' negotiation this has resulted in an agreement by which the Gates stock will be deposited with and placed under the control of J. P. Morgan & Co., as bankers and not as representing any railway interest, and with no purpose except to conserve in the best possible way the general financial and business situation and avoid the serious complications which have threatened.

"The Southern Railway Company has had and has no interest, directly or indirectly, present or prospective, in the purchase of the stock, or in its deposit as above with J. P. Morgan & Co. There is no contest for the control of the L. & N. by any other railway company and not likely to be—certainly not by the Southern.

(Signed) "SAMUEL SPENCER."

The Seaboard Air Line.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—It is learned to-day from a semi-official source that the Seaboard Air Line railway figures in the general understanding reached in New York in connection with the Louisville and Nashville sale. This, it is stated, assures the continuance of the friendly relations existing between the Seaboard and the Louisville and Nashville.

It is understood that conferences have been held between the Morgan interests and representatives of the Seaboard. President John Skelton Williams, of the latter, and President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, were present at these conferences. It has been expected that some understanding would be reached with the Seaboard with the idea of securing its co-operation with a community of interest plan.

There is a disposition in local circles close to the Seaboard to think that the Gates party contemplated making a bid for the Seaboard and that the Morgan plan to secure a general understanding intervened and stopped this move.

The Latest Version.

One of the latest versions of the Louisville and Nashville situation is as follows:

"The Gates holdings have been divided into three parts, J. P. Morgan & Company taking one-third and Messrs. Gates and Hawley the remainder. Morgan & Co. take this interest on the understanding that Louisville & Nashville is to be operated in harmony with Morgan interests in the same section of the country.

"Yesterday's move in Southern Railway is attributed to Mr. Gates' desire to secure an interest in that property. He is reported to have been informed that the best way to get it was to go into the open market, which he and his followers are reported to have done to the extent of 200,000 shares.

"The substance of these reports was outlined to Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern. He appeared to be interested, but made no comment.

"Mr. Spencer and Mr. Stetson, attorney for J. P. Morgan, spent considerable time at Morgan & Co.'s this afternoon, conferring with Mr. Perkins. All interested refused to discuss the terms of the agreement between Mr. Gates and Mr. Belmont, nor could it be learned when the terms are likely to be made public."

DISTURBANCES IN BELGIUM.

Conflicts Between the Populace and Soldiers—Many People Injured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BRUSSELS, April 16.—A dynamite cartridge was exploded during the day on the railroad track near Arlon. The explosion badly damaged the railroad bridge, but traffic was not interrupted. Serious disorders have occurred at Cockerils, in the coal fields of Berating. A detachment of Lancers was compelled to repeatedly charge a mob, numbering about 2,000 persons, engaged in throwing stones at the troops. Many people were injured. The cafes in which the rioters took refuge were sacked.

This evening it was announced that 150,000 men were out on strike in the districts of Mons, Charleroi and Liege alone. Many men have stopped work in other sections of the country, but it is difficult to accurately estimate their number. It is known, however, that 5,000 men have struck at Antwerp.

It is estimated to-night that nearly 300,000 men have gone on strike. The movement is well organized, but, as the men are short of funds, it has been arranged that in all trades in which the cessation of operations would incommode the public—such as bakers—the men shall continue working and contribute to the support of the others.

REPRESSION IN IRELAND.

Proclamation Issued Putting in Force Sections of the Crimes Act.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DUBLIN, April 16.—Three sections of the crimes act have been put in force in a large number of the districts in Ireland by proclamation issued to-night by Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

These sections provide for summary jurisdiction in cases of criminal conspiracy, intimidation and unlawful assembly, for trial by special jury and for change of venue at the option of the crown.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Little Doubt That If British and Boers Arrive at an Understanding on Main Points Peace Will Ensue.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 16.—The British Cabinet held another meeting for the purpose of considering a communication from the Boer representatives who are now at Pretoria and Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa. The session was extremely brief.

After the Cabinet meeting Lord Salisbury, the Premier, had an audidience with King Edward at Buckingham Palace and stayed to lunch with his majesty. The latter afterwards went to Sandringham.

Later, it was asserted that the communication from Lord Milner, considered at the Cabinet meeting, contained the first clear statement of the attitude of the Boer leaders, who hitherto had not agreed on the peace terms they would accept.

The *St. James Gazette* predicts an early public announcement of the progress of the peace negotiations. The paper says there is little doubt if the British and Boers arrive at an understanding on the main points of the proposals peace will ensue, the banishment proclamation will be withdrawn and minor points, like restocking the farms, will be referred to a board composed of British and Boer representatives.

SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATIONS.

Recommendations for Amendments to the Amount Passed by the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations today concluded consideration of the Sundry Civil appropriation bill, making recommendations for amendments, which if adopted, will increase the total appropriation carried by the bill as it passed the House to the extent of $2,906 247, and bring the grand total up to $52,719 943. One of the items of increase is $100,000 to begin the Memorial bridge across the Potomac at Washington, the final cost to be limited to $2,500,000.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Four Prisoners Make Their Escape from Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 16.—For the second time within a month James Ryan, of New York city, who is awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny, led a jail delivery here to night. Ryan and three other grand jury prisoners escaped from jail by removing bricks from the partition between their cells and an adjoining one and then repeated the operation in a second wall. Up to midnight none of the fugitives had been caught.

WITH BROOMS AND MOPS.

Scrub Women Prevent an Escape of Prisoners at Kokomo, Ind.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KOKOMO, IND., April 16.—A wholesale daylight jail delivery was frustrated by scrub women here to-day. In the absence of the sheriff the prisoners sawed the bars and escaped through them. When the women opened the door to scrub the floors of the corridor the prisoners made a dash for liberty, but were clubbed back by the women, who did good work with brooms and mops. After the prisoners were repulsed and driven back, Turnkey Applegate came to the assistance of the women.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Robert J. Wynne, of Pennsylvania, to be first assistant postmaster general.

John Norton, secretary and treasurer of the Virginia Trust Company, Richmond, expired of heart disease yesterday in his office in that city.

Mrs. Wallace E. King, her niece and two children were burned to death yesterday at their home in Wallin, a village near Frankfort, Mich.

The American Tobacco Company is reported to be endeavoring to obtain a controlling interest in the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain.

An American syndicate is said to be seeking sites, near Manchester, Eng., upon which to erect two mammoth mills for the spinning of American grown cotton.

The remains of the Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage were interred in Greenwood Cemetery yesterday. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. Howard Suydam, of Rhinebeck, N. Y.

There was a tremendous rush in London yesterday to subscribe to the new loan of £32 000,000. At the Bank of England it was estimated that the loan had been ten times over subscribed. The subscription will close probably to-day.

M. Santos Dumont was among the President's callers yesterday. The latter came to secure, if possible, the remission of customs duties on a part of his airship, which arrived in New York a few days ago.

Miss Virgie Paddock, daughter of ex-Mayor Paddock, of Fort Worth, Tex., has been selected by Robert E. Lee Camp, U. C. V., on request of General Gordon, as the chief maid of honor for the reunion to be held in Dallas next week.

Gov. Odell of New York has ordered the members of his staff to meet him at Charleston on April 23rd, to participate in the exercises on New York State day at the Charleston Exposition. The staff will leave New York city on a special train on April 21st.

Bjornson's Advice.

There is a story told of Bjornstjerne Bjornson that, arriving at a late hour at the town of Bergen, which was en fete to receive him, he vouchsafed to the expectant people no finer words of wisdom than a general recommendation to go to bed.

In vain they appealed to him for "song or sentiment." The great Bismarck, said he, gave the same advice under conditions all similar, and what was good enough for Berlin must suffice for Bergen.

Three years later, on visiting the town for the second time, the master novelist found a deserted city. Not a light burned in the dismal railway station, no banners waved, no addresses were read by portly burgomasters. In vain Bjornson asked for a cab.

"They have all gone to bed," was the reply. And so Bergen remembered.—London Mail.

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SENATE PASSED AN EXCLUSION BILL.

But Not the Drastic Measure Framed by Senators from the Pacific States.

A SUBSTITUTE PROPOSITION.

Extending Provisions of the Present Exclusion Laws—House Proceedings. Cuban Reciprocity Bill—General Debate to Close Friday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The drastic Chinese exclusion bill, originally framed by the Senators and Representatives from the Pacific coast States, met defeat in the Senate to-day and in its place was substituted a measure offered by Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, extending the provisions of the present exclusion law and also applying that exclusion to all insular territory under the jurisdiction of the United States. The vote by which the substitute took the place of the original bill was yeas 48 to nays 33. Once the substitution had been made all the Senators joined in its support with the single exception of Senator Hoar, the substitute being passed 76 to 1. The friends of the substitute showed their strength throughout the voting on amendments that preceded final action and succeeded in preventing any material change in its features. Some minor changes were made, admitting Chinese persons connected with national expositions and providing for certificates of identification of Chinese in our insular possessions. Otherwise, however, the the substitute was adopted substantially in the form that Senator Platt presented it.

The Senate after disposing of the Chinese Exclusion bill made the Philippine civil government bill the unfinished business.

The Senate failed to substitute the enacting clause of the House bill for the Senate measure so that the bill will go to the House as an original measure and from a parliamentary standpoint will have to be acted on and treated the same as though the House had not passed a Chinese Exclusion bill.

Prior to taking the vote speeches were made by Senators Turner, Patterson, Hanna and Fairbanks. Mr. Lodge then asked for a vote on his amendment striking out the provision prohibiting the employment of Chinese sailors clause, as a measure of protection to American sailors. The amendment prevailed 47 to 29.

Mr. Carmack, Tennessee, proposed an amendment applying the exclusion to Chinese "not citizens of the United States," which was agreed to after some debate.

Senator Dillingham proposed an amendment admitting "not to exceed five good faith representatives of each regularly established Chinese wholesale house." It was lost, 13 to 57.

Mr. Quay proposed an amendment that the exclusion shall not apply to Chinese Christians or Chinese who assisted in the defence or relief of the foreign legations or the Pe-Tang cathedral in Pekin, 1900. The amendment was lost.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, then offered his substitute extending the present exclusion law. He said the United States was committed to the policy of exclusion and any suggestion that Senators opposing the bill were seeking to break down the exclusion policy was gratuitous and without foundation. Mr. Platt said the objections to the bill were that it was unnecessary; it was offensive to China at a time when we sought her good will; it improperly enacted regulations as law.

An amendment by Mr. Mallory adding to the Platt substitute the sailors clause was defeated, 29 to 50.

An amendment by Mr. Cockrell was agreed to, that the provisions of the substitute should not apply to Chinese coming to participate in expositions, etc.

Senator Mitchell, Oregon, offered as an amendment to substitute several sections of the original bill providing for taking out Chinese certificates in our insular possessions, and amendments for that purpose were unexpectedly carried by the close vote of 41 to 40.

The decisive vote was then taken on the substitute proposed by Mr. Platt, Connecticut, extending the present exclusion laws, and this prevailed, 48 to 33.

Before the final vote was taken on the passage of the substitute bill, Senator Hoar gave notice that he would vote against the measure and in this connection he made earnest protest against the principle of exclusion. He believed that everything in the way of exclusion could be accomplished without involving the principle of striking at a particular class or race. Holding as he did that every soul had its rights, and that these rights were not dependent on color or race, he recorded his protest against this measure.

The bill then was passed—75 to 1, Senator Hoar being the only one recording himself in the negative.

House of Representatives

As presaging the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill the friends of that measure won a substantial victory in the House to-day by carrying a motion to close the general debate on Friday at 3 o'clock. The vote was 153 to 123. Thirty-three Republicans voted against the motion, but this defection was offset by thirty-two Democrats, who voted with the great body of the Republicans for it. The strength of the Republican opposition to the bill, judged by this vote, has decreased six since the vote was taken on the motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the bill, when the vote stood 167 to 80.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, opposed the bill and in the course of his remarks criticised Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, for his failure to file his views on the pending measure. He declared that if Democrats were to support Republican measures the ranking minority member of the Ways and Means Committee should be able to furnish good reasons for such a course. Mr. Bartlett insisted that there was no democracy in the bill, and he said he would not vote for it.

Mr. Broussard, of Louisiana, made an impassioned speech against the bill, which, he maintained, would ruin the sugar cane industry of Louisiana and transfer it to Cuba. Mr. Broussard is a sugar planter, and said that this year, in view of this prospective legislation, he had thrown his cane seed away and planted his fields in rice. He told of the dismantlement of costly sugar factories in his State with a view to taking the machinery to Cuba.

Representative Hay, of Virginia, has introduced a resolution in the House inquiring of the civil service commission as to the extent to which those who had stood highest in civil service examinations had been passed over, and appointments made of persons lower down on the list.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, April 16th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Jennie Baker, Melviny Bryant, Missouria Bell, Maria Faison, Lydia Green, Maggie Green, Nattie Green, Nancy Green, Carry Hampleton, Luner S Kelley, Martha Kinson, L M Lawton, Anner Misson, Rena Mack, A J Parrish, Susan Shine, Chris Taylor, Minnie Wilson, C T Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Alex Andrews, Graham Bryant, Hance Blanton, John Bishop, Joe Brewster, Line Buck, Nalor Bagget, O B Becker, Wash Braddy, Demps Council, Carle Crosom, Loyd Freeman, F P Freenlee, Gilpsin & Co, Glompey Graham, Isaac Goodman, Alex Henry, Chas Hawdey, Frank Hunt (2), Dr E Haskin, Millie Hill, Jack Joyner, D Johnson, Wilson Kinlaw, E J Lanier, A J McLeod, H M McAllister, Paul Richardson, Oscar Rhodes, F J Summers, T Shipman, J Sidburry, James Singleton, A Thompson, J W Thorburn, Ed Williams, Geo L Wade, S Woon, Wilson Williams, Frank Quinn.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Alex B Cooper.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

OPERA HOUSE OFFERINGS.

Ward's Minstrels To-morrow Night—The Spooner Dramatic Co. Next Week.

Considerable interest has been aroused among the amusement patrons of this city, at the announcement of the appearance here to-morrow evening of Harry Ward's Magnificant Minstrels and with such unheard-of prices as those arranged by the representative of the company and the local management for the engagement, viz: 50 and 35 cents for the best reserved seats in the house, there will no doubt be one of the banner houses of the season to greet "Ward and his famous 30."

The company will be seen on the street in a magnificent parade to-morrow upon its arrival here. They travel in their own special palace car. Reserved seats on sale at Gerken's this morning. Remember the prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Of the Spooner Dramatic Company, which will be seen all next week at the Opera House, the Columbia *State*, of April 15th, says:

"The weeks' engagement of the Spooner Dramatic Company was opened last night. The first presentation play, "Nell Gwynne," was staged with Allie Spooner, the star of the company, in the title role. The costuming was excellent, and seldom has a better company played to popular prices in this city.

"Between the acts Miss Spooner rendered popular songs with illustrated pictures, making a decided hit.

"Mr. Ingram also appeared to good advantage in character specialties.

"This evening "The Romance of a Poor Young Man" will be presented, and specialties will be interspersed."

MAY HAVE SMALLPOX.

Mr. Arthur Prempert, Formerly of Wilmington, Ill in Winston.

The following clippings from the Winston *Journal* and *Sentinel* will be read with interest by many of Mr. Prempert's friends here:

"Mr. A. Prempert, letter carrier No. 7, is confined to his home on Pond street. The attending physician thinks he has smallpox. His home has been quarantined.

"Mr. A. Prempert, letter carrier No. 7, is confined at his home on Pond street, with a disease similar to smallpox. While his home has been quarantined there are hopes that the case may turn out to be something else."

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		300 pound Blocks 70c Block.
		1,000 to 2,000 lbs 20c per 100 pounds.

While we do not pose as public benefactors we wish to have the credit of giving you the above new schedule of prices, and on this basis and for the fact that we offer a better grade of Ice than heretofore offered on this market, we respectfully solicit your patronage.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.

BELL 'PHONE 68. INTER-STATE 197.

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W. E. WORTH & CO.

Invite the attention of the public to the following facts:

March 17, the following prices were put out quietly by our competitors:		March 18th, we openly announced our prices as follows:	
10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets	40c pr 100	10 and 15 lb Tickets	40c pr 100
50 pound "	35c pr 100	25 and 50 lb "	35c pr 100
100 pound "	30c pr 100	100 "	25c pr 100
300 pound block	75c pr blk	300 pound block	70c pg blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	25c pr 100	1,000 to 2,000 pounds	20c pr 100

No compression Ice Machine does or can make, as pure Ice as Absorption Machines, and none better than we make can be offered this public. We know this from seventeen years experience. The question of profit has been eliminated, but we propose to sell you as good Ice as any one else, and at as low a price.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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Just Arrived To-day

Car Load Fine Kentucky Well Broken

Horses and Mules.

Among them several city broken saddlers and drivers. Finest lot ever brought to the city. Prices right.

J. C. BLACKLEY

mar 28 tf 208 and 210 Market Street.

LADIES

Oxfords and Slippers

THIS WEEK AT

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.'S,

Fourth and Campbell Streets.

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Special Sale.

We have some broken lots of

Misses and Children Shoes

That we are closing out below factory cost. They are good desirable Shoes for school and bargains as long as they last. Now is the time to shoe your children cheap. Call early, as we are running them off.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

108 North Front Street.

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IDLE MONEY

Money often lies idle awaiting opportunities for investments, but these opportunities do not come every week, month or even year. In the meantime this money should be earning something, and it can, if you will place it in this bank.

All sums accepted and interest allowed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

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Furniture Drives.

An Oak or Mahogany Leather Seat Rocker $1.50.

An Iron Bed $3.50. A Good Sewing Rocker $1.

Refrigerators from $7.50 up. A good Felt Mattress for $7.50

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines $24.50.

See Us for Your Furniture Wants.

THE SNEED CO.

ap 13 tf Second and Market Streets.

Important.

Some Prices at the "Unlucky Corner."

Granulated Sugar 5c lb.
Extra C Sugar 4½c lb.
Springfield Hams 15c lb.
S. C. Hams 12½c lb.
Lion Parched Coffee 10c lb.
Big Florida Celery 5c stalk.
Bananas 15c dozen.

S. W. SANDERS.

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Spring Sarsaparilla-Hardin.

The linking of the words so that the first immediately suggests the other to the public is due mainly to the fact that we have been furnishing for the past ten years the very best Sarsaparilla made. Spring is here and now is the time to get straight for Summer. Hardin's Sarsaparilla will do it. You can get it for 75c per bottle or three bottles for $2.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

Both 'Phones 85. 126 South Front Street. ap 9 tf